Upgradation of Gopalpur Port

1679. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether upgradation of Gopalpur Port has been delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the Port is likely to be upgraded;

(d) the suggestion given by the State Government of Orissa in that regard; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (e) As per the provisions of Indian Ports Act, 1908, the responsibility for development/upgradation of minor ports lies entirely with the State Government concerned, which have administrative control on such ports.

Retirement of Employees of Calcutta Port Trust

1680. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of class III and IV employees of Calcutta Port Trust who retired under Contributory Provident Fund Scheme during the period 1st January, 1980 to 31st December, 1997;

(b) out of which how many employees retired under CPF Scheme during the period May, 1982 to December, 1983;

(c) the details of office order issued by Calcutta Port Trust for switching to Pension Scheme during the period 1980 to 1997 in respect of employees of CPT who retired under CPF Scheme; and

(d) the details indicating order number and date and period of retirement for which orders are effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The